

Life of a Newly Freed Person in the Post-Civil War South

WRITE AN INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT

It is the fall of 1865. You are a freedman or freedwoman living somewhere in the South. What name have you chosen for yourself and why? What are you most looking forward to as a newly freed person? What are some of your fears?

You are being interviewed by a newspaper reporter from the New York Herald, a prominent Northern newspaper in the 1800's. On a separate sheet of paper, write a transcript of this interview.

Due: Friday, March 16th, 2018

Criteria:

- ☐ This assignment must be done on a separate sheet of paper. It may be typed or shared with Mr. Anderson via Google Docs.
- ☐ You must write in question or answer form, such as:

Interviewer: What was your name before the War?

Freedman: I was called Ephraim before the War. I think it was a Bible name. My mistress on the plantation was religious. She gave me that name.

- ☐ You must include at least five different questions and five different answers.
- ☐ You must respond to questions in the first person.

Use the primary sources we have reviewed in class to help you with this assignment.